

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

**[0001]** The present invention relates to a sound absorber consisting of ~~two interconnected non-woven fabrics (1,2) bonded through thermoplastic and/or thermoset materials, wherein the~~ a first non-woven fabric (1) facing towards the sound-emitting source ~~has~~ having a layer thickness within a range of from 2 to 15 mm, a density within a range of from 50 to 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, a weight per surface area within a range of from 0.1 to ~~[[5]]~~ 2.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, and a flow resistance within a range of from 50 to 1000 kNs/m<sup>4</sup>, and ~~the~~ a second non-woven fabric (2) facing away from the sound-emitting source has a layer thickness within a range of from 10 to ~~100~~ 28 mm, a density within a range of from 20 to 100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, a weight per surface area within a range of from ~~0.5~~ 0.4 to 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, and a flow resistance within a range of from 10 to 40 kNs/m<sup>4</sup>, ~~with a total thickness of the sound absorber within a range of from 12 to 30 mm and a total weight per surface area of the sound absorber within a range of from 0.5 to 3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.~~